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Attorney Docket No.

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Daie J. Hlavin

For: GOLF MARKING FLAG FOR ATTACHMENT TO MOVABLE POLES FOR MARKING HOLE LOCATION IN
GOLF COURSE GREENS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to MARKERS, INC.
- ☒ an assignment recordation cover sheet
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ a Declaration and power of attorney
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.

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Basic Fee						\$ 375.00			\$750.00
Total Claims	12	-20 =	0	*	x \$9 =	\$ 0.00	Or	x \$18 =	\$.00
Indep. Claims	3	-3 =	0	*	x \$42 =	\$ 0.00	Or	x \$84 =	\$.00
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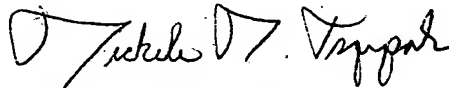
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